

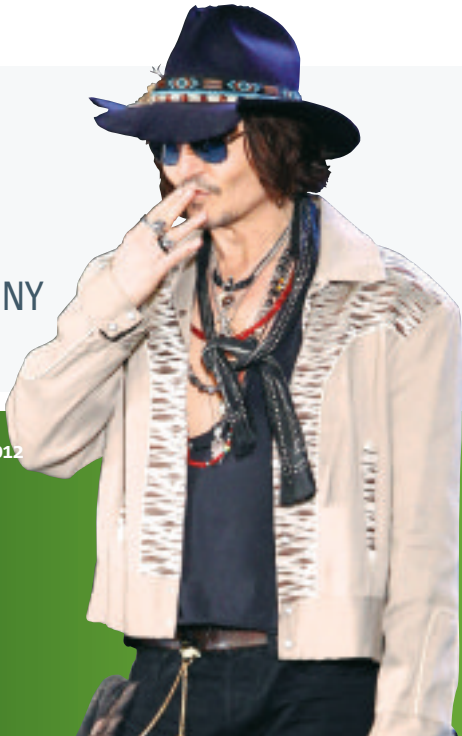


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Roughriders re-sign HOMETOWN BOY

Riders slotback Chris Getzlaf, seen here practising with the team on Wednesday, has been rewarded for his fine play last season with a new contract extension. The hometown hero will be looking to demonstrate his value to the team on Friday when the Riders face off against the Calgary Stampeders. **Story, page 2. JEFF MACKEY/METRO**

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Is this why fans fumble for Riders tix?

Gone too soon?

CTF alleges Crown corporations scooping up too many tickets from football faithful



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The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) released a report Wednesday detailing the number of Roughriders season tickets dealt each year to Crown corporations.

The report claimed: "Roughrider fans seeking tickets for any of the team's seven sold-out home games last year may (have) missed the game thanks to a few Crown corporations receiving hundreds of tickets."

Included in the report were freedom-of-information requests filed by the CTF that detailed the number of tickets that SaskPower, SaskEnergy and SGI received in 2011 to Riders games.

"We do not purchase any Riders tickets other than what we receive for the specific sponsorships," said Rebecca Rogoschewsky, manager of media relations at SGI. "It is a two-way relationship and we do receive a few tickets in return for that sponsorship."

Many of the tickets are

used as incentives for employees or in raffles. SGI gave 100 individual tickets as a reward to its volunteers last year. Others are given to executives by the company to do with as they please.

"We have been a supporter of the Riders for over 20 years," said Dave Burdeniuk, director of communications at SaskEnergy. "We think it is important to support them."

"Those (tickets) are used for business or community hosting," said Burdeniuk. "Part of relationship-building in business is hosting and we do a modest amount of that."

The CTF, however, believes even a modest amount is too much.

"This is similar to what was happening in Winnipeg with the Jets tickets," said CTF Prairie director Colin Craig.

A scandal arose in Winnipeg last season when many of the Jets' season tickets were being held by Crown corporations in Manitoba. These tickets were sold out for years into the future, but

Allegations

- The CTF report alleges that, combined, three Crown corporations held 67 sets of season tickets and 120 individual game tickets. The capacity of pre-renovation Mosaic Stadium was over 30,000 people.
- In the case of SaskPower and SGI, officials say these tickets were received as part of large sponsorship deals with the team, which also includes advertising around the stadium.

some politicians and high-level bureaucrats were getting free tickets through the Crown's arrangements with the team.

The situation got so bad that in May the Manitoba government created a policy banning cabinet ministers or Crown corporation board members from receiving free Jets or Blue Bombers Tickets.

How does the Roughriders situation compare to the Jets scandal?

"It pales in comparison with what was happening with the Jet situation," said Craig. "Still, usually you can negotiate these deals without getting the tickets as a kick-back."

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"This is similar to what was happening in Winnipeg with the Jets tickets."

CTF Prairie director Colin Craig

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Open
interview
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to this guy

One crazy fan took his love of fame (and video bombing) to a whole new level when he rudely interrupted Webb Simpson's interview after his 2012 U.S. Open win. Go to metronews.ca to watch the now-infamous screech.

Even the
tortoises in
Galapagos
are splitting

The media went into a frenzy after receiving news that a pair of giant Galapagos tortoises, Bibi and Poldi, were breaking up after 115 years together. Go to metronews.ca to see the love affair in photos.

Mobile news



A new survey of young Canadians suggests respondents believe there are benefits to giving their credit cards an active workout, but they may be overlooking some of the consequences when it's time to pay up. Scan the code to read the story.



Patricia Cassell-Ogilvie, right, and her daughter Kim Cassell own and operate En Vogue Day Spa and Gift Studio. Cassell-Ogilvie says that more regulation is needed for spas in this province. CARRIE-MAY SIGGINS/METRO

Calling for a beauty business standard

Regulation. Proper techniques should be taught in spa schools, industry expert says



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A Regina spa owner, who is also the director of the Leading Spas of Canada Association, is calling for more oversight of the industry by the province.

Patricia Cassell-Ogilvie, owner of En Vogue Day Spa and Gift Studio, says that safety standards are not being enforced strongly enough in Saskatchewan spas.

"Anyone who wants to open a spa, you go down and you apply for a business licence, you get a building and you open your doors. There is no training, no one watching over you to make sure you're doing things correctly," she says.

Staph infections, hepatitis C and skin rashes are all possible dangers as a result of spas that don't follow the proper safety standards, experts say.

Cassell-Ogilvie uses as an example the pedicure chair with its enticing hot footbaths. "Those chairs, if they're not cleaned properly, hold all sorts of terrible bacteria. So Mary comes in, puts her foot in the water. She shaved earlier, and she has a little cut. That bac-

teria can get in there, and she may become infected."

Spas are not regulated in this province, nor has there been any sign of movement towards regulation. Only establishments that conduct invasive procedures such as piercings are inspected. But other provinces have started to regulate the spa industry. In 2010, Ontario created a set of safety standards for its spas and started including them in inspections.

Cassell-Ogilvie also believes that many of the schools where aestheticians are trained and certified are not properly teaching sanitation techniques.

"When they come to us from school," she says, "we

Checklist

- One way to prevent infections, says Patricia Cassell-Ogilvie, is to ask the spa how they sterilize their equipment.
- Any solutions they use should be hospital-grade disinfectants. Using a machine called an autoclave, which heats up tools until bacteria are killed, is also safe.

have to re-teach them the proper techniques and what's safe for your client. So it starts right back to the schools."

Ward 1

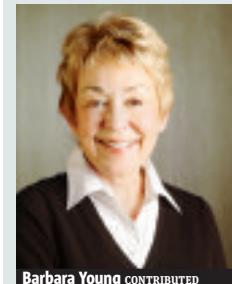
School board chair joins race for councillor

Barbara Young joined the race Wednesday and announced her bid to be councillor of Ward 1.

Young is currently completing her sixth year as a municipally elected trustee. She has served three years as chair for the Regina Public School Board. She has in the past served as director of policy, planning and research in the Ministry of Education and chair of the board for the Globe Theatre.

Young cites four areas she feels would advance Regina as a inclusive, sustainable community. They include keeping people informed on the challenges facing the city; developing sustainable policies to assess the impact of any proposed changes; expanding citizen engagement; and a collaboration between city council and the public and Catholic school boards on land-use and designing neighbourhoods.

Ward 1 has by far the most candidates for councillor, with Wednesday's announcement bringing it up to five. **METRO**



Barbara Young CONTRIBUTED

Breakout season. Riders reward Getzlaf with contract extension

Roughriders slotback Chris Getzlaf's contract extension was announced on Wednesday.

The fan favourite established career highs last year and enters the 2012 season with 171 career receptions for 2,795 yards and 23 TDs.

Getzlaf's contract was not up with the Riders until next season but the Regina local knew he would be staying with the Riders.

"I am happy that it got done before the season started, but had it not, I think we definitely would have come to some sort of a deal by the start of next season," said Getzlaf.

With this extension, the Riders core of Getzlaf, Darian Durant and Westin Dressler is locked in.

Playing at home

"I am really happy to be here, obviously. I am from here and I love playing in my hometown."

Chris Getzlaf

"I've played with those guys for numerous years; I think that culminated with the new coaching staff," said Getzlaf.

Head coach Corey Chamblin said: "It is reassuring to know that you have some good guys at the core. But again I am still interested in what the quality of our backups are to push those guys, so that they stay good throughout the course of those contracts."

Even though Getzlaf is 29 years old, Chamblin is

still enthusiastic about the slotback's potential.

"You can see this year that he is still growing in his role," said Chamblin.

"Some people have potential and ability but don't work at it, but he is working to bring it out. I see it daily."

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The future of farming

Brent Ross and his grandson Owen Ross stand in front of a Morris 8370 Tank at Canada's Farm Progress Show Wednesday. The 35th annual show features 552 exhibitors from 55 countries and runs until Friday at Evraz Place. **JEFF MACKEY/METRO**

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SALLY AND CALEB ARE EMPTY NESTERS – AND THEY ARE LOVING IT!



In their early 50s, they both have government jobs with a combined annual household income of \$150,000. While they are still supporting their son who is in his last year of university in London, Ont., that's the only large expense they have. Their retirement savings are on track, their house in midtown Toronto is paid for and so are both of their cars.

The financial freedom means they're travelling much more than before. "And, we especially love our weekends away," says Sally.

The couple just booked another special getaway that will include an event in the Visa Infinite Dining Series. Their *Scotia Momentum*® VISA Infinite* card provides exclusive access to a range of cultural activities and wine and dine events.

"This time we're going to the Langdon Hall Country House Hotel and Spa in Cambridge, Ont., for a country culinary escape! It's really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," says Sally. The couple will join other cardholders and award-winning Chef Jonathan Gushue for an extraordinary sit-down meal.

The *Scotia Momentum* VISA Infinite card is the only reward card the couple uses these days. "We like getting cash back on the cash we spend," says Caleb. The couple use the card to pay for about \$36,000 worth of purchases a year.

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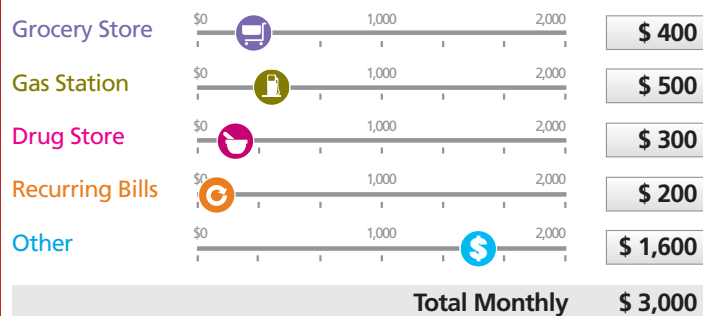
is an annual fee of \$99, the payback is more than worth it, says Caleb.

Last year they got back \$744. "And we had so many special occasions away," says Sally.

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Sally and Caleb's profile:

Sally and Caleb use their *Scotia Momentum*® VISA Infinite* card to pay for about \$3000 worth of purchases a month. Remember that some fixed costs are not payable by credit card and therefore not included in these calculations.



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Nearly 100 people marched along the Meewasin Trail in Saskatoon Wednesday to help raise awareness about what they say is the high number of aboriginal children who die or are hurt while in the government's care every year. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO IN SASKATOON

Bearing witness and finding reconciliation

Telling truths. Event seen as vital in repairing relationship between First Nations and the non-native population in Saskatchewan



JANE CAULFIELD
Metro in Saskatoon

The Saskatchewan National Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) event this weekend at Saskatoon's Prairieland Park will be emotional and powerful for every participant.

"One of the major purposes is for the public to learn from survivors themselves," said the

Truth and Reconciliation commissioner, Chief Wilton Littlechild. "It's a legacy that all Canadians need to know about."

The TRC was formed in 2008 as part of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

Littlechild says that reconciliation requires participation from all people who were affected by residential schools.

"We want to know what can be done to improve relations," he said. "We need to work on repairing respectful relationships."

The TRC event coincides with a number of ceremonies in Saskatoon for National Aboriginal Day and Treaty Day. But, Littlechild adds, the timing also allows for students

and youth to attend.

"If the youth get to know the story, they will be able to continue the important work on reconciliation in the future," said Littlechild.

Members from Saskatchewan's religious communities, who historically ran the residential schools, will be present as well.

Bishop David Irving from the Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon said that parishioners and clergy have already been participating in community events across the province.

"It's hard to say what will happen this weekend, but so far it has been an opportunity for people to express how they've been hurt and for others to listen," said Irving.

"For many participants this will be the very first time they have told their story. The hope is that the process will help those who have been hurt find some closure."

Irving said that the diocese, as well as other dioceses in Saskatchewan, has been encouraging both clergy and parishioners to participate in the national event.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to walk with them on their journey towards closure," Irving said.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend.

Follow Jane Caulfield on Twitter @janecaulfield

Enforcement. Safety blitz targets distracted drivers, seat-belt use

Think twice before texting while driving without a seat belt. Law-enforcement agencies across the province are conducting a safety blitz focused on seat belts, cellphones and motorcycle safety that runs through Thursday.

Elizabeth Popowich, the manager of public information with the Regina police, says that there are two elements to blitzes such as these. The first is a public-awareness campaign, consisting of reminders to the public that police "are going to be specifically looking for infractions that involve seat belt and cellphone use." The second is enforcement.

This doesn't necessarily mean that more cops are out on the street, says Popowich. "In our case, it's officers who are dedicated to traffic safety, and we have officers on every shift that are traffic-safety officers."

However, at least one driver believes that blitzes such as these probably don't have much of a long-term impact.

Trevor, who wanted his last name withheld, says that he wishes blitzes weren't concentrated over two days, but spread over the year. "It seems like they do these blitzes only in the summer months, too, which is also not exactly fair."

As a realtor, he spends hours a day, every day, in his car. It's his mobile office as he visits different properties, and it's outfitted with his phone and iPad.

Texting and driving

- In 2010, the Saskatchewan government prohibited the use of hand-held cellphones and other devices while driving. Hands-free devices are allowed, but only for experienced drivers. It's illegal to text even while at a red light.
- In April, 516 tickets were issued during a similar kind of blitz.

He says that, while driving, he only talks hands-free on the phone. But once a light turns red, or a train stops traffic, his phone is in his hands and under his thumbs.

"I don't ever text when I'm in motion," says Trevor. "When I'm stopped at a stoplight or in line for a train, then I will text. Generally at red lights you'll find me doing it. I probably shouldn't."

Asked if he wants to change his ways when it comes to texting in the car, Trevor responded, "No, I like it."

"Texting and driving is dangerous. But at a red light, you can pay attention to the flow of the traffic, which is all you're monitoring at that point." He says that although he's seen people get lost in their phones and missed the changing of a light, he feels he's safe texting.

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"The laws aren't too restrictive. I understand why they are in place. I'm just not sure that they apply to me."

Trevor (last name withheld)

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Immigration law

New legislation curbs deportation appeals

New legislation introduced Wednesday by the Conservative government gives greater powers to the immigration and public safety ministers to determine who gets to come and stay in Canada. The Faster Removal of Foreign Criminals Act seeks to cut off avenues for convicted criminals to appeal their deportation.

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Report leaked

PM's security detail thrust into spotlight

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson decried Wednesday the leak of an internal report that raised concerns about the prime minister's security detail, calling it "unlawful."

And Paulson also conceded it might boil down to a case of payback against the officer in charge of the unit.

The leak of the manage-

ment report to Radio-Canada this week thrust a normally low-profile unit into the spotlight. Members of the prime minister's office past and present sprung to the defence of Supt. Bruno Saccomani, saying he had actually brought improvements to the unit.

The management review included interviews with 41 per cent of the 116-member unit, and said a majority of members reported problems with their boss, including intimidation and favouritism. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Thailand deaths

Bodies of Canadian sisters released

The bodies of two Canadian sisters who died in Thailand are expected to arrive home Thursday, a relative said.

Their uncle said that because preliminary autopsies have already been completed, Thai medical authorities have agreed to release the bodies of Audrey and Noemi Belanger, who died under mysterious circumstances. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Khadr's legal team to urge transfer

Press conference.

Unlike Khadr's previous lawyers, current group has kept a low profile



Omar Khadr
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The federal government was sticking to its lines about the delayed transfer of convicted war criminal Omar Khadr from Guantanamo Bay on the eve of a Thursday news conference by his normally taciturn legal team.

Two months after an official request by the Americans to take Khadr off their hands, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said there was nothing new to say about the case.

"I've made no decision in that. I'll make a decision in due course, in accordance with the law."

That's been Ottawa's line ever since it became clear that the Americans were seeking to have the Toronto-born Khadr transferred to Canada to serve out the rest of his sentence.

Khadr, 25, pleaded guilty in October 2010 to war crimes committed in Afghanistan in 2002 as a 15-year-old — including murder, in violation of the rules of war.

In return for his plea before a widely maligned military commission, he was sentenced to eight years,

with one year to be served in Guantanamo Bay. He was eligible for transfer last October.

Earlier this year, sources said the transfer — in accordance with promises Ottawa made at the time of Khadr's plea bargain — was on track to happen by the end of May. That hasn't happened.

On Wednesday, Khadr's legal team — Canadian lawyers John Norris and Brydie Bethell, and his Pentagon-appointed lawyers Lt.-Col. Jon Jackson and Maj. Matthew Schwartz — announced they would hold a news conference in Ottawa to update the public on the delayed transfer.

They are to be joined by Sen. Romeo Dallaire, a long-time advocate for child soldiers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



RCMP Act. Top Mountie needs more disciplinary powers, minister says

The federal government wants to arm the RCMP commissioner with greater powers to discipline or even fire people who give the force a bad name.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says there is too much red tape in the current process for weeding out wrongdoers.

"There's no doubt that changes are needed," he told a news conference, flanked by RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson.

"The RCMP Act has not been significantly amended for over 25 years."

Toews announced proposed changes Wednesday, intended to untie Paulson's hands as he looks into complaints.

Several female RCMP officers have come forward since Cpl. Catherine Galliford went public in November with allegations of harassment within the force in British Columbia.

Men have also complained of abusive behaviour and intimidation.

Paulson, who took over as commissioner late last year, says ridding the force of dark-hearted behaviour is one of his priorities.

He recently expressed frustration about the bureaucratic barriers to doing so.

The legislation introduced Wednesday — as the House of Commons prepared to rise for the summer — also includes measures to modernize the watchdog that handles public complaints about the RCMP and enhance transparency when Mounties themselves are under police investigation.

Toews said the RCMP's current disciplinary procedures are outdated and inefficient.

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New Greek PM to uphold euro bailout commitments



Greece's newly sworn-in Prime Minister Antonis Samaras waves to supporters in Athens on Wednesday. KOSTAS TSIRONIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New government for Greece. Conservative party chief sworn in as prime minister leading a three-party coalition

Greek conservative party head Antonis Samaras was sworn in as prime minister Wednesday at the helm of a three-party coalition that will uphold the country's international bailout commitments.

The move ends a protracted political crisis that had cast grave doubt over the country's future in Europe's joint currency and threatened to plunge the continent deeper into a financial crisis with global repercussions.

But the new government still has massive challenges

ahead: It must deliver on pledges by its predecessors to generate huge new savings, privatize publicly owned companies and real estate, cut about 150,000 civil-service jobs in coming years and open restricted professions to competition.

Samaras, a U.S.-educated 61-year-old economist, was sworn in three days after his New Democracy party won the second national elections in six weeks but without enough votes to form a government on its own. He is Greece's fourth prime minister in eight months.

The conservatives will join forces with the socialist PASOK party, which came in third place, and the smaller Democratic Left led by Fotis Kouvelis. Discussions on the lineup of ministers were to be completed by Wednesday.

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Fraud allegations. Delay in announcing winner of Egyptian election

Egyptian election officials delayed the announcement of the winner of Egypt's presidential election, which had been expected Thursday, and gave no date for a decision, hiking tension as allegations of fraud swirled and each candidate declared he was the victor.

Amid the atmosphere of political confusion, the Muslim Brotherhood claimed there was an organized campaign of allegations against it to mar the election and keep its candidate, Mohammed

Morsi, out of the presidency. The accusation raises temperatures and the possibility of a backlash from the Brotherhood if its rival — former prime minister Ahmed Shafiq — is declared the winner.

On top of the potentially explosive dispute over the election is murkiness over the latest health scare of the 84-year-old former dictator Hosni Mubarak. State media reported that he suffered a stroke. Mubarak was ousted last year and is now in jail.

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Wildfire

Greek firefighter dies battling blaze in air-force base

A Greek firefighter died Wednesday while helping to battle a large wildfire inside an air-force base west of Athens, authorities say.

A fire department statement said the 28-year-old felt unwell and was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Greek air-force spokes-

man Constantinos Grapsas said the blaze is not endangering installations at the Elefsina base — primarily used by firefighting and transport planes.

Grapsas said 40 fire engines, seven water-dropping aircraft, one helicopter and 160 firefighters are battling the blaze.

Meanwhile, two firefighters were hospitalized after being injured while battling a separate fire in Salamis, an island off the southern port of Piraeus.

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Suicide bombing

3 U.S. troops, 15 Afghans may have died: Officials

Pentagon officials say as many as three U.S. troops and 15 Afghans may have been killed in a suicide bombing in eastern Afghanistan.

Officials spoke on condition of anonymity Wednesday because details of the incident were sketchy and the officials weren't

authorized to talk about it publicly.

Early reports from Afghans said a car packed with explosives rammed into vehicles in an international military convoy.

But U.S. Defence Department officials say it's not clear whether it was a convoy.

A suicide vest is suspected to have been used.

While the Americans believed killed were all military, U.S. officials say the Afghans were security and civilian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Do Not Kill registry mocks U.S. drone-strikes list

In the crosshairs.

Website creator raises questions about U.S. foreign policy and human-rights abuses

How do you ensure your name doesn't mistakenly land on U.S. President Barack Obama's list of people to be captured or killed by a drone strike? Add yourself

to the Do Not Kill registry, of course.

As controversy over Obama's recently exposed official "kill list" and expanding drone program spreads, a satirical website has launched a registry to "help give people around the world the peace of mind urgently needed during these times of escalating drone conflict."

The "National Agency for Ethical Drone-Human Inter-

actions, identified on the website as the group behind the initiative, launched the Do Not Kill registry as a way to "avoid accidental casualties in our mission to make the world a safe place for democracy and free enterprise."

The registry does not guarantee your safety, however, only that an "additional review process will be undertaken before you are labeled an enemy militant and added

to the national kill list," according to the site.

Yes, it's a spoof.

But Ian Alan Paul, the 27-year-old University of California PhD student behind the website, said he hoped the site would highlight the controversial use of military drones in warfare — what he called an "egregious violation of human dignity and rights."

A New York Times exposé published in late May



An unmanned U.S. Predator drone flies over Kandahar Air Field, southern Afghanistan. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

revealed that Obama personally presides over "kill lists," evaluating targets and ap-

proving strikes, in his country's drone war on terrorist groups. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Fast and Furious

U.S. attorney general found in contempt

Republicans escalated a high-profile clash with U.S. President Barack Obama in a case of a botched gun-running investigation by voting Wednesday to hold his Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt for failing to turn over Justice Department documents.

The vote followed a decision by Obama earlier in the day to assert the rarely used presidential power of executive privilege for the first time in his administration in order to protect the confidentiality of the documents.

The committee wants documents that explain how the department learned of problems with the Operation Fast and Furious probe along the Mexican border. But Obama decided to withhold them.

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Cape Canaveral

Top-secret satellite launched in Florida

The U.S. Air Force has launched a rocket from Cape Canaveral, Fla., carrying a top-secret satellite.

The unmanned Atlas V rocket lifted off Wednesday morning. On board was a satellite belonging to the National Reconnaissance Office.

The NROL-38 satellite is the first of three critical missions scheduled to launch within the next two months.

A launch attempt Monday failed and was delayed two days following replacement of an environmental-control-system duct that failed near its connection to a mobile-launch platform.

For security reasons, officials refused to provide any further details of the satellite, its mission or whether it reached orbit.

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When East meets West

Prince Charles receives the Dalai Lama at Clarence House on Wednesday in London. The exiled Buddhist Tibetan leader is taking part in a weeklong tour of the United Kingdom. GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

Sticking up for environment a deadly practice

Report. Killings of environmentalists appear to be rising as conflict over shrinking resources intensifies

The eulogies called Chut Wutty one of the few remaining activists in Cambodia brave enough to fight massive illegal deforestation by the powerful. The environ-

mental watchdog was shot by a military policeman in April as he probed logging operations in one of the country's last great forests.

Nisio Gomes was the chief of a Brazilian tribe struggling to protect its land from ranchers. Masked men gunned him down in November; His body, quickly dragged into a pickup, has not been seen since.

Around the world, sticking up for the environment can be deadly, and it appears

By the numbers

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Killings have occurred in at least 34 countries, from Brazil to Egypt, and in both developing and developed nations, according to an Associated Press review of data and interviews.

to be getting deadlier.

People who track killings of activists say the numbers have risen dramatically in the last three years.

Improved reporting may

be one reason, they caution, but they also believe the rising death toll is a consequence of intensifying battles over dwindling supplies of natural resources, particular-

ly in Latin America and Asia.

A report released Tuesday by the London-based Global Witness said more than 700 people — more than one a week — died in the decade ending 2011 “defending their human rights or the rights of others related to the environment, specifically land and forests.”

They were killed, the environmental investigation group says, during protests or investigations into min-

ing, logging, intensive agriculture, hydropower dams, urban development and wildlife poaching.

The death toll reached 96 in 2010 and 106 last year, said the report, which was released as world leaders gathered in Rio de Janeiro for a conference on sustainable development.

The report's annual totals for the six prior years range from 37 in 2004 to 64 in 2008.

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A long-awaited honour

Myanmar opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi looks up as she arrives in a procession at an award ceremony at Oxford University in England on Wednesday. Suu Kyi was being honored at the university's Encaenia ceremony, where it presents honorary degrees to distinguished people. Suu Kyi, who is making her first visits outside of her native country in 24 years, was awarded the honorary doctorate in civil law in 1993, but was unable to collect it because she was under house arrest in Myanmar.

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1996 killing. Former butcher executed for murder in Mississippi

Mississippi has executed a former grocery-store butcher for dismembering a man and raping a woman he locked in a metal box.

Authorities say 49-year-old Gary Carl Simmons Jr. was pronounced dead Wednesday. He was convicted of the Aug. 12, 1996, killing of Jeffery Wolfe, who was shot, dismembered and his body parts scattered in a bayou.

Simmons also was con-

victed of kidnapping and raping Wolfe's female friend and sentenced to two life terms on those charges. He was the sixth Mississippi inmate executed this year.

Simmons' former brother-in-law, Timothy Milano, also was convicted of killing Wolfe, who drove to Mississippi from Houston with the woman to collect a drug debt. Milano received a life sentence.

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RIM shares down as job cuts start in bid to save \$1B

Research in Motion.

Analyst estimates BlackBerry maker could cut 3,000 employees — after 2,000 cuts last year

BlackBerry-maker Research in Motion Ltd. has begun the grim task of cutting jobs in a bid to save \$1 billion as part of a plan to stabilize the company as it races to bring its new models to market later this year. The company said Wednesday that it's looking for at least \$1 billion in savings by the end of its 2013 financial year and job cuts are part of that plan.

RIM — which did not provide specific numbers regarding the cuts — is expected to provide a business update

Offices

In addition to its main base in Waterloo, Ont., RIM also has a customer-service centre in Halifax that services users in Canada, the U.S. and South America.

- Other smaller offices are based in Mississauga, Ont., and Ottawa where they have been combined with staff of QNX Software Systems, the company that designed the operating system behind the PlayBook and the next generation of BlackBerry devices.

when it reports its first-quarter results on June 28.

Wedbush Securities analyst Scott Sutherland estimated that RIM could cut as many as 3,000 employees

in its bid to reduce costs, which would top last year's cut of around 2,000.

"I think RIM is finally making the hard decisions," he said.

"It is a tough time for them, but they need to ensure profitability, speed to market, and get these new devices out."

Sutherland said much is riding on a new line of BlackBerry phones powered by the BlackBerry 10 operating system, which are expected later this year.

Advance estimates on how many jobs would be lost ranged wildly from 2,000, or about 12 per cent of the workforce, to 5,000, or about 30 per cent.

Last July, RIM laid off about 11 per cent of its workforce, or 2,000 employees, marking the biggest employee reduction in its history.

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Burger King goes public, again

Burger King Corp. CEO Bernardo Hees, right, talks with specialist Donald Himpele on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday after the world's No. 2 hamburger chain began trading as a public company again under the ticker symbol "BKW." The Miami-based chain had last traded as a public company between 2006 and 2010, before it was purchased and taken private by investment firm 3G Capital. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Market Minute



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Natural gas: \$2.517 US (-2.8¢)
Dow Jones: 12,824.39 (-25.35)



TSX
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U.S. Federal Reserve

Fed extends 'Twist' program with \$267B

The U.S. Federal Reserve acted Wednesday to lift an economy held back by a weakened job market, extending a program designed to spur borrowing and spending through lower long-term U.S. interest rates.

The Fed also sharply lowered its outlook for U.S. growth. It now thinks the economy will grow no more than 2.4 per cent this year. That compares with its forecast in April that the economy could grow up to 2.9 per cent. And it thinks the unemployment rate, now 8.2 per cent, won't fall much further in 2012.

After a two-day meeting, the Fed said in a statement that it will continue a program called Operation Twist through year's end.

Under the program, the Fed has been selling \$400 billion US in short-term Treasuries since September and buying longer-term Treasuries. It said it will extend the program through December using \$267 billion in securities.

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CONSERVATIVES' GUIDE TO CALLING SOMEONE AN A-HOLE



HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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FROM: Conservative party headquarters
TO: All MPs
SUBJECT: Email etiquette
Dear MPs,

As you've probably heard, we had an email faux pas this week when the immigration minister hit "reply all" on an email, making this the most open and transparent this government has ever been.

Jason Kenney meant to call Alberta's deputy premier a "complete and utter Albertan" but — wouldn't you know it? — auto-correct or spell-check or some darn thing changed it to a different A-word. I won't say which one, but let's just say it's not as clean as the oilsands (officially).

While as a Canadian majority government we can technically do whatever we want, it's important to remember some of the basic rules of email etiquette to better facilitate relationships and to make our day-to-day jobs easier.

The Basics:

- Always use a pleasant greeting and closing. If you are a federal minister, try to steer clear of the A-bomb.
- Address your contact with the proper level of formality. If they are the deputy premier of a major province, go with "Mr. Jerkface."
- Writing in all caps, adding italics, or writing "!!!" does not make your point any more forceful. However, if you *DO* ALL THREE??? I think the impact speaks for itself.

Spam and scam:

- Be wary of spam, especially emails that seem out of character for the sender. Porn links from the Saudi family, for instance, are almost certainly spam unless it's from Deputy Minister of Defence Khalid bin Sultan. Dude is off the hook.
- Make sure you're not accidentally deleting emails from the Spam-meet headquarters in Burlington, Ont. Once, we didn't reply to their emails for months and we missed a picnic invite.
- It's unacceptable to send corny or tasteless jokes in weird fonts and tell people to pass it on. That's what Facebook is for.

International relations:

- Always respond promptly to Nigerian princes. They're royalty, for goodness sake, and they need your help.
- Done properly, a nod to an associate's foreign culture can be well received. ("Congratulations on your son's marriage. UOL!" where the UOL stands for ululating out loud.)
- "Please!" and "Thank you!" go a long way when lecturing other countries about how to run their economies.
- Finally, remember that even the tensest diplomatic exchange can be livened up with Comic Sans.

Hopefully this brief refresher course helped! Please forward this to five other people in your office by midnight or you will never find true love.

Also, if you have anything to say about Kenney, please hit "reply to sender" only.

Many thanks,
Conservative Party of Canada



Minister of Immigration Jason Kenney has apologized to Alberta Deputy Premier Thomas Lukaszuk for his "A-hole" comment.
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Germany — the missing piece



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Russia-Germany

Putting the puzzle together

People put together a jigsaw puzzle of a self-portrait of Albrecht Durer in front of the state historical museum and a monument to Soviet-era Marshal Georgy Zhukov in Manezh Square outside the Kremlin in Moscow on Wednesday. The 300-square-metre puzzle is being set up on the occasion of the German Year in Russia.

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Celebration

- The joint exhibition Germans and Russians — 1,000 Years of History, Art, and Culture, is the highlight of the opening of the German Year in Russia.
- On the German side, the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation is in charge of the exhibition, which will be shown at the Neues Museum in Berlin starting in October in connection with the beginning of the Russia Year in Germany.

Countries collaborating

"The projects, which have been jointly conceived by Russian and German partners, place a high value on co-operation and exchange."

Minister of State Cornelia Pieper, in a statement regarding the collaboration between Germany and Russia.

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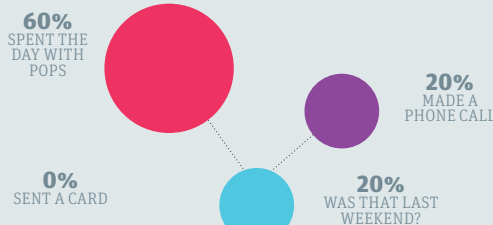
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This year's German Year programming is funded with 3.6 million euros (\$4.7 million) from public funds.



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Did I mention that, even if you missed @RRRDerby Info night, we are still welcoming new members both male and female? #yqr

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RT @yizzdom: Teaching #yoga 7-8:30 pm @Level10Regina tonight!! #YQR join the Power Flow movement it's gaining momentum.... #OM

@chezzzer22:

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@JohnKleinRegina:

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Mulroney says Good Morning

One of Canada's best-known TV personalities is joining the weekend edition of Good Morning America. ABC says Ben Mulroney will begin appearing on the New York City-based series this Saturday. That's in addition to his ongoing role as co-anchor of CTV's entertainment show eTalk.

The job follows Mulroney's two recent appearances as co-host of the morning talk show Live! with Kelly Ripa.

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On the web



Jacksons prepare 16-city tour without brother Michael, 3 years after his death

Queen City Pride parade. Born out of unofficial marches 22 years ago, today's events continue with that diverse spirit



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If you haven't noticed the rainbow flag flying at the Legislative building, Pride Week is in full swing. Queen City Pride Chair Harley Ringlein, along with the other board members, have been busy the past year planning events this week, accumulating with the pride parade this Saturday and closing ceremonies on Sunday.

The Pride parade is a celebration of diversity, but this celebration has had its share of adversity through the years.

"Regina Pride Inc. has been running for 22 years, and in the beginning there were a few unofficial parades where they weren't even allowed to run in parades, so they had paper bags over their heads and still marched," said Ringlein.

However, Ringlein said the

Quote

"It's progressed into more of a celebration of differences than a protest."

Queen City Pride Chair Harley Ringlein
Talking about the march



Jesse Ireland left, two anonymous women who marched in the 1989 pride parade and Queen City Pride Chair Harley Ringlein. HANDOUT

attitude and purpose of the parade has changed drastically since then.

"It's progressed into more of a celebration of differences than a protest. We still fight for things like human rights and equality, but it's more to just keep the community going strong and celebrate differences that every human being has," said Ringlein.

Despite the turnout at the flag raising at the Legislature building this past Monday quadrupling the previous year, and despite Ringlein's expectation for the size of

the parade to increase, Saskatoon's Pride parade is roughly ten times the usual 200-300 people that march in Regina. The size difference between the pride parades in Regina and Saskatoon is curious, since both cities are essentially the same size. Ringlein attributes the difference in turnouts to the different municipal cultures and ways of thinking in each city.

"I think it's just different cultures. They have the bigger university and the bigger university crowd. I'd say, Regina's culture is a little

more tightly knit. You have people who have been friends twenty, thirty years. They remember things like the paper bags or getting fired from their jobs or all those different things that have happened in the past. It's hard to get past those fears and that, what we call, internal homophobia — thinking that everyone is against you before you give them a chance," said Ringlein.

This year, Queen City Pride's board had a large turnover this year, featuring almost all completely new

board members.

Inevitably, the lack of experience on the board has provided Queen City Pride with its share of mistakes to learn from, but the new, young board also allows the organization to bring in new ideas.

"That's where having the new board with fresh faces and younger people who are going out to straight bars or going and hanging out with straight people more because it is just a non-issue so much with the younger generation," said Ringlein.

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Hollywood producers grease their odds of success by spreading the star power on thick, adding a smattering of CGI and sticking with refried franchise reboots, saucy sequels and piquant prequels. The seasoning they choose may change from year to year, but the zing of choice remains habanero-pepper-hot babes.

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Emma Stone, The Amazing Spider-Man

Despite the inherent creepiness of Jim Carrey's infamous video valentine to Stone, his sordid soliloquy is still endemic of the hormonal effect this raspy-voiced firecracker summons up: "I just wanted to let you know that I think you're all the way beautiful. Not just pretty, but, you know, smart and kind-hearted. And if I were a lot younger, I would marry you, and we would have chubby little freckled faced kids. We'd laugh all day long."



Kate Beckinsale, Total Recall

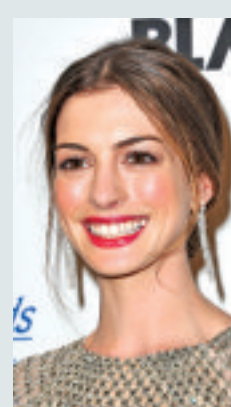
At times it's hard to tell who has a bigger crush on this gorgeous Brit: the Underworld fanboys who lapped up all four iterations of the vampires vs werewolves race war or Hollywood hotshots. With Beckinsale by his side in a fetching white strapless number at the 2012 Golden Globes while presenting an award, comedian Seth Rogen couldn't help himself. "Hello, I'm Seth Rogen, and I'm currently trying to conceal a massive erection," he quipped, clearly not reading off the teleprompter.



ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Anne Hathaway, The Dark Knight Rises

After catapulting into the spotlight with the Princess Diaries series, the fresh-faced ingenue eventually shed her Disney training wheels and navigated toward more mature and complex characters in Brokeback Mountain and Love and Other Drugs. Hathaway is bound to get the temperature rising when she fills out the figure-hugging Catwoman suit, taking the torch from Halle Berry, Michelle Pfeiffer and all the other smoldering actresses that have caught a bad case of cat scratch fever in Gotham City.



Nikolette Noel, The Expendables 2

When a film has more testosterone than a cellblock at San Quentin you need a lights-out looker to represent womankind. This time out, we lose Mickey Rourke and Steve Austin, but alongside Stallone, Statham, Li, Lundgren, Couture and company are Schwarzenegger and Willis in full-on roles, and Chuck Norris and Jean Claude Van Damme. The daughter of a Hungarian model, this is Noel's highest profile role to date. She plays wife to Liam Hemsworth and no doubt will draw the eye of every other dude.



7 babes of summer

Mila Kunis, Ted

Mila's it-girl factor has risen meteorically since her days on That 70s Show. Recent risqué roles in Black Swan and Friends with Benefits catapulted her into the Top 10 rankings on practically every "Sexiest Women on the Planet" list in the last couple years. Yet becoming one of the most desired leading ladies in the business has not messed with her head. Last July, a sergeant stationed in Afghanistan made a video asking her out on a date to a Marine Corps Ball with him, and Kunis took him up on the offer.



Rihanna, Battleship

The green-eyed songstress is a remarkably appropriate choice for this \$200 million reimagining of the naval war game Milton Bradley originally conceived in 1931. Whenever the need arises the Barbadian beauty can always open her Umbrella to shield herself from an incoming plastic peg. And if the aliens sink her team's submarine (What? You thought the movie would just be Liam Neeson making googly eyes at Rihanna across the deck?), she can just belt out of Man Down. Unlike her racy 2010 album Rated R, this flick is PG-13, but with Rihanna and Brooklyn Decker aboard, this ship could float a little longer than the Bismarck.



Scarlett Johansson, The Avengers

You'd think with Thor, Captain America, Iron Man, the Hulk, and Nick Fury et al jockeying for screen time the Black Widow would get short thrift. But hey, just because Black Widow's

superpowers are pretty puny when compared to her fellow Avengers, nobody tosses Scar-Jo in a corner. One of the most memorable scenes in the flick is Johansson bound to a chair surrounded by a trio of baddies whom she confidently dispatch-

es in stunning fashion. Whether she's zipping into a leather suit or decked out in S.H.I.E.L.D. casual, her curves are always set to stun.

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Keeping it all in the family

Remake. Son of Benji creator searches for scruffy mutt to create a modern day Benji

Have you seen this dog?

It's a mutt — mischievous, medium-sized, scruffy

and street-smart with soulful eyes. Comfortable as hero or underdog, yet likely to be a stray. Must be a fast learner, able to charm millions and willing to work for food.

Brandon Camp, whose father created Benji nearly 40 years ago, and veteran movie trainer Mark Forbes have set out to find a new

Benji in a nationwide search that includes online tools and sites that weren't around when the first four Benjis were discovered.

A Facebook page (facebook.com/benjithemovie) has been set up so pet owners and shelter staffs can post pictures and videos of dogs they think could be

the next Benji.

Camp and Forbes will scour photos of pets from shelters and rescues across the country, along with sites like petfinder.com and adoptapet.com. Forbes said he was personally visiting every shelter within 75 miles of Los Angeles, where he is general manager and head

trainer at Birds and Animals Unlimited.

The original 1974 movie Benji is about a stray who helps save two kidnapped children. It was written, produced, directed and financed by Camp's father, Joe Camp. When he couldn't find a distributor, he and his wife, the late Carolyn Camp, decided to do it themselves.

There would be four sequels, several TV specials, a Saturday morning TV series, a syndicated comic strip and all kinds of merchandizing deals.

More than 73 million people would see Benji at theatres and more than a billion people around the world watch it on television. Millions of DVDs would be sold.

The original Benji was Higgins, adopted in the early 1960s from the Burbank Animal Shelter by late animal trainer Frank Inn. Higgins played Dog in the television series *Petticoat Junction* for several years. At the age of 14, he became Benji.

The second Benji was Higgins' daughter, the third was a distant relative and the fourth was adopted from the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

"I only have snapshot memories of the original," said Brandon Camp, who was just 3 years old when Benji came out. "The second Benji is the one I grew up with and travelled with and knew and loved."

The dog was so much a

Resumé

- Trainer Mark Forbes, who will be working on the new Benji film, has plenty of Hollywood animal experience.
- He's worked on 101 Dalmatians, Dr. Doolittle, Marley and Me, We Bought a Zoo, Mr. Popper's Penguins, Evan Almighty and Zookeeper.

part of his life, he was nicknamed Benji at school. The two of them were constantly on the go — from White House Easter egg hunts to morning shows, late shows and show-and-tells.

"I missed most of my first grade because I was travelling around with Benji," said Camp, who directed *Love Happens*.

When he was 6 or 7, Camp went to New York so Benji could ride a float in the Macy's parade, where thousands of people were trying to get close to see him.

"It was the first time I realized what kind of star he was," he remembers.

Camp said the new movie will stay true to the heart of the original Benji.

"Parents and grandparents will recognize the spirit of Benji," he said. "He was always a mutt and will always be a mutt. He is the every-dog."

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This 1979 photo shows comedian Chevy Chase getting his ear licked from co-star Benji as the two held a news conference in Los Angeles announcing their movie *Oh Heavenly Dog*. NICK UT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Monsters beware

Abe Lincoln is not the only historical figure who could tangle with the forces of the supernatural and come out on top. These five warriors bring different — but no less effective — weapons in the fight against the forces of darkness.

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro News World



Florence Nightingale

Legendary nurse saved countless lives in the Crimean War, and the “lady with the lamp” was a trailblazer for sanitation and hygiene. Her skills would be priceless for containing the infectious zombie plagues that are becoming a constant nuisance.



Cleopatra

The Egyptian pharaoh was a mystic who liked to experiment with witchcraft and substances. So who better to take on the bandaged terror of The Mummy where it lives?



Horatio Nelson

British naval captain and hero of the Napoleonic wars. With such pedigree on the high seas we believe Nelson would have been an expert dragon slayer, capable of dousing any flames, and would have experience with sea monsters too.



William Gladstone

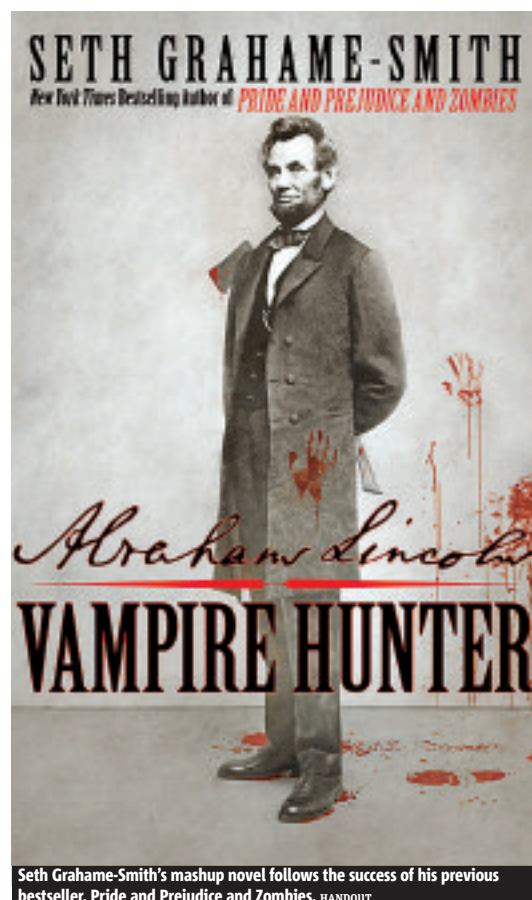
One of Britain's longest-serving prime ministers. When Gladstone wasn't handling business, he was happiest in his garden, where he earned a reputation for being green-thumbed. Useful in case of a Triffid-style mutant plant attack, or if the Little Shop of Horrors returns.



George Washington

The first U.S. president was an excellent shot and a keen fox hunter. We see no reason why those skills couldn't be transferred to scarier, hairier dogs — such as werewolves.

Who can say Lincoln didn't kill vampires?



Imaginative mashup.

Author Seth Grahame-Smith came up with the idea after seeing Lincoln and Twilight books together

MICHELLE CASTILLO
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Abraham Lincoln was secretly a vampire hunter? Only the detailed, imaginative mind of Seth Grahame-Smith could come up with a tale like this. He's made a living from mashups, like *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies* and the *Dark Shadows*.

Metro World News spoke to him about his inspirations and why he chose Lincoln as his “historical revisionist” project.

So, how do you come up with this stuff?

This idea specifically was a weird organic outgrowth of *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*. I was going around the country promoting that in 2009, which was coincidentally the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth so every bookstore I'd go into no matter where it was in the United States, I'd see the same display of Lincoln books, biographies, things like that. And, then inevitably there would be the *Twilight*: True

Blood table next to it. I started to draw the distinction of if everywhere you go there are vampire books right in front of the stores, and everywhere you go there are Lincoln books right in front of the stores. It stands to reason that...

Maybe Abraham Lincoln was a vampire hunter?

Maybe there's something to combining them. It just began, a fun little game with-in myself imagining what it would be like. Would Lincoln be a vampire? I thought, “No that's not really true to his ideals. He would be a vampire hunter. That got me interested

enough to read about the real man, and when I started to read about the Lincoln legend I got hooked into it and started to see where all of the opportunities were to add the genre twist to it.

Abraham Lincoln is pretty well-known in the U.S.. What do you think international audiences can glean from it?

What we've made here isn't so much a political movie about a president as much as a

superhero movie. It's a superhero origin movie really.

I think they would approach it as — I hope they would see it — whether they know much about Lincoln or not, he's an interesting guy who lived in the 19th century who made himself into — and this is in real life too — made himself into something extraordinary.

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The primary characters of Pixar's latest animated feature film Brave are, from left, King Fergus (voiced by Billy Connolly), Queen

Brave may seem familiar, but it's actually all new

Fairy tale feel. The filmmakers wanted audiences to be lulled into thinking they know what's happening but don't



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If you walk away from seeing Brave, the new Pixar princess movie, feeling as though the story was familiar, that was on purpose.

"We wanted it have that feeling where you wonder, 'Was that a real fairy tale?'" says producer Katherine Sarafian. "Because it feels like a classic, dark ancient tale but told in a new way."

Director Mark Andrews adds that it took years to fine-tune the story. "We didn't really have the story done,

done-done-done-itty-done-done in all its permutations, until December of last year." He says. "In the last three months I honed it. That happens by watching it over and over and over again."

"The film will tell you what it needs and it doesn't need much," says Sarafian. "It doesn't need every bit of dialogue ever recorded. You need to get the point across."

The inspiration for the story of Merida (voiced by Kelly Macdonald), a flame-haired

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Elinor (Emma Thompson) and Merida (Kelly Macdonald). HANDOUT

Break out the bagpipes

Set in ancient Scotland, many of *Brave's* voice actors are actually Scottish.

- **Kelly Macdonald as Merida**, was born in Glasgow and still lives there with her husband Dougie Payne from the band Travis.
- **Billy Connolly as King Fergus** was also born in Glasgow, and returned there in 2005 after years of living in Hollywood.
- **Robbie Coltrane as Lord Dingwall**. Born in Ruth-

erglen, Coltrane had to adopt an English accent to play Hagrid in the Harry Potter series.

- **Craig Ferguson as Lord Macintosh**. Also born in Glasgow, he wrote a book called *American on Purpose* about his immigration experience.
- **Kevin McKidd as Lord MacGuffin**. Born in Elgin, he is best known for his role in *Trainspotting*, a harrowing film about growing up in Scotland.

tomboy-turned-princess, who clashes with her mother and learns that you have to be careful what you wish for — especially when that wish is

granted by an absent-minded witch — came from a number of sources.

"There are stories about people changing onto ani-

mals," said Andrews. "There are stories about asking for a wish and it going wrong and teaching you a lesson. There are all those aspects of it in different pieces so we built this thing from scratch; pulling ideas that we know have worked in other places."

The final stop before theatres is the head office of Pixar, home to hits like *Finding Nemo*, *The Incredibles*, *WALL-E*, *Up* and *Toy Story 3*.

"The people I have to show the film to have been through it," says Andrews. "They have Academy Awards, so if they say, 'I smell a rat,' I have to get back in there. They are the best guys to have on your side. I want their response."

"Our bosses are creative," says Sarafian. "They have all directed, rather than having suits or business people make the decisions by focus group or budget. They're making decisions based on what they find entertaining based on their experiences and training."

The result is a classic feeling film, with no pop culture references. "We didn't want to be glib," said Sarafian, "we want generations to watch it."

Quoted

"We didn't want to be glib; we want generations to watch it."

Katherine Sarafian, *Brave* producer

Explaining why there are no pop culture references in the film

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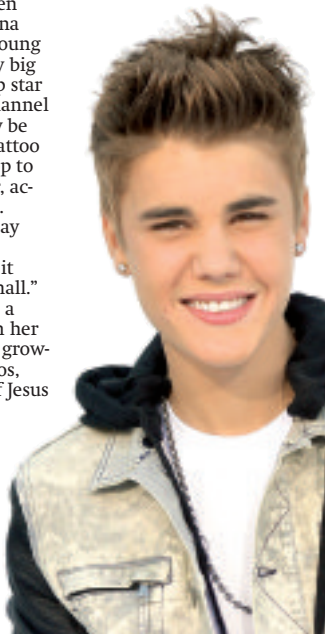
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Biebs and Gomez to get couple tattoos?

It must be love between Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, because the young couple is taking a very big step together: The pop star and former Disney Channel actress will reportedly be headed to New York tattoo artist Bang Bang's shop to get some ink together, according to *Hollyscoop*.

The source didn't say exactly what the pair would be getting, but it will be "something small."

Gomez already has a piece by Bang Bang on her side, and Bieber has a growing collection of tattoos, including a portrait of Jesus on his lower leg.



Drake

Weezy wants Drizzy to squash the beef with Breezy

Rapper Lil Wayne is reportedly pressuring Drake to make peace with Chris Brown after last week's New York nightclub brawl, according to *TMZ*.

But why the desire to calm tensions? Because Wayne is worried it will hurt his business, as songs

with Brown doing a guest vocal tend to be big hits, a source explains.

"Making money matters most," a source says. Drake, for his part, is reportedly hesitant to extend an olive branch until he knows that Brown doesn't blame him for instigating the brawl.

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The Word



Deadmau5 puts Madonna on notice

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We weren't the only ones who sensed a little desperation in Madonna's current tour, which has featured more than one awkward striptease.

In the new issue of *Rolling Stone*, electronic music producer Joel Zimmerman (better known as Deadmau5, or that guy who wears a giant mouse head

onstage) called out the pop star for her recent appearance at the Ultra Music Festival, where she asked, "How many people in this crowd have seen Molly?" — a clumsy reference to ecstasy, as is the title of her new album, *MDNA*.

"You want to be 'hip' and 'cool' and 'funky grandma'? Fine. It's not my place to say you're irrelevant," says Zimmerman. "If you're gonna come into my world, at least do it with a little more dignity."

You heard the man, Madonna. And if you start name-checking wine spritzers on ice, expect to hear from us.

Did Baldwin punch a cameraman?

Wedding preparations might be getting to Alec Baldwin, as the 30 Rock actor allegedly punched a cameraman in the face outside New York City's Marriage License Bureau, according to the *New York Daily News*.

The paper insists that the photographer in question, Marcus Santos, was minding his own business when Baldwin charged at him.

"He was looking mad," Santos says. "He said, 'Step back, step back.' I said, 'We're moving back.' He comes after me, starts showing and punching me — one time, right in the chin."

But Baldwin tells a differ-



Alec Baldwin

ent story on Twitter.

"A 'photographer' almost hit me in the face with his camera this morning," he posted, adding in a reference to the recent Trayvon Martin shooting in Florida: "I suppose if the offending paparazzi was wearing a hoodie and I shot him, it would all blow over."



Johnny Depp. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Depp and Paradis are done, rep confirms

After six months of dodging rumours that they were on the rocks, Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis have ended their 14-year relationship, Depp's rep confirms in a statement to *Entertainment Tonight*.

"Johnny Depp and Vanessa Paradis have amicably

separated. Please respect their privacy and, more importantly, the privacy of their children," the statement reads. There's no word on how Depp and Paradis, who never married, will handle custody of their children, 12-year-old Lily Rose and nine-year-old Jack.

Sheen taking serious 'precautions'

Charlie Sheen admits that he's had to make some changes to the way he parties at his house after last year's very public flame-out.

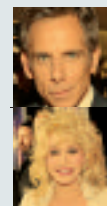
"We take phones and purses at my house, and people have to sign s—," Sheen tells *Playboy* magazine. "I'm not living in the Pentagon, but I've been burned enough to have to take precautions. It's either that or choose a different type of woman or party

guest, because you never know."

And as for why the troubled actor remains popular? He has a theory: "If you're special, you're tortured," he says.

"I know that sounds arrogant, but you can't not be special and have a 30-year career. You can't not be a little different from others and be successful for three decades. Your mind has to work a little differently than the average brain."

Twitter



@RedHourBen

Watching Die Hard W/ a Vengeance on broadcast TV. "Yippy-ky-yay MY FRIEND" doesn't quite pack the same punch.

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We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.

@SandraBernhard

when they advertise that it's "indie film making at it's finest" you know you're in trouble.

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Sentences I never say anymore: "Wow, what a great connection!"

The designer Olympics

The fashion giants face off at London 2012. Who cares about the medals, when some of the cattiest competition will be going on in the style stakes?

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Sportswear has always been a sticky topic for fashionable types.

For a start, sports people do require a level of practicality and comfort.

In the fashion world, those are two ugly words used almost exclusively for those individuals who wear

hiking gear in the city or running trainers while commuting because they're just easier. I shudder.

The balance between looking good and performing well offers a dilemma that's long plagued athletes who are forced into some over-branded piece

of nationalistic lycra worn under what amounts to little more than a shell suit.

Thankfully, in this age of celebrity endorsements and collaborations, the real designer talent has got behind their teams, namely Giorgio Armani (Italy), Stella McCartney and Adidas (Great

Britain), Cedella Marley (Jamaica) and Ralph Lauren (USA).

Patriotic, yes and also the perfect piece of marketing with the Games' status as a visual spectacle and of course the potential for a multi-billion global audience.

Canadian Apparel

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Metro chats with Suzanne Timmins, senior vice-president and fashion director for the Hudson's Bay Company, about Hudson's Bay Company Olympic Collection.

What was the inspiration behind the 2012 Summer Olympic Team Apparel collection?

We were inspired by sports and the great outdoors. We wanted to create a Summer Olympic collection that our athletes — and all Canadians — would embrace.



What is your favourite piece from the 2012 line that you'll be wearing as you cheer on Team Canada?

The Track Jacket is one of my favourite pieces from the Bay's Canadian Olympic Collection. Sport-inspired varsity jackets and bombers are on-trend, and people stop to talk to me about it all the time.



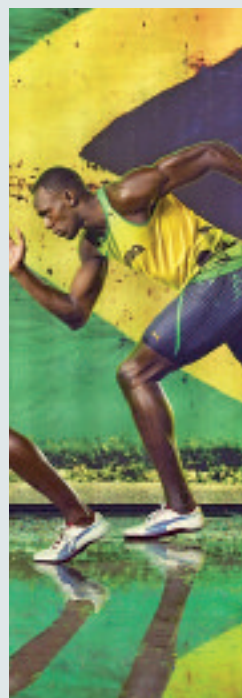
If you could be an Olympic athlete, which sport would you compete in and why?

I'm not particularly sporty, but if there was an Olympics of shopping, I would definitely win gold!

MELISSA REBER

Great Britain

Great Britain gymnast Louis Smith says of the kit: "I really do love it. I like the way that the Union Jack is incorporated into the leotard and tracksuit — and it's more comfortable than anything I've competed in." Stella McCartney had all the pressure designing for the host nation and she seems to have delivered, despite claims that the design on the chest resembles the X Factor logo. Wishful thinking, perhaps.



Jamaica

Cedella Marley — yes she is Bob Marley's daughter — really did have to create something special, seeing as Usain Bolt is almost a dead certain for the gold. Marley looked to sport, music (there's an element of Buffalo Soldier) and Jamaican culture. There's even a nod to Bob with his face featuring on the shoulder of some track jackets. Marley said at the launch, "A little piece of him is going to be in London."

USA

Ralph Lauren is no stranger to the sports field, or London for that matter, with his regular collections for the Wimbledon staff. Lauren looked to the London 1984 Olympics and the 1930s and 1940s with off-duty cricket-collar shirts and sweatshirts and a dash of patriotic pride thanks to the felt USA appliqués. It's likely to be the biggest hit commercially with the brand's iconic polo player motif.



Italy

You'd expect flair and passion from the Italians, and EA7 Emporio Armani sportswear delivers. Giorgio Armani created a 50-piece collection complete with luggage cut in white and midnight blue, which was the traditional colour pre-1970s. And if Italy's athletes need inspiration they need only look to the first words of Mameli's hymn (national anthem) embroidered on the inside of jackets and sweatshirts.

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LIFE

Fashion Flash

Adidas pulls shoe over cuff controversy

Adidas cancelled plans for a sneaker with a shackle-like ankle cuff Monday night after some critics said it too closely resembled a symbol of slavery. The JS Roundhouse Mid, a high-top sneaker with an orange plastic cuff, was made in collaboration with fashion designer Jeremy Scott. The sneaker "is nothing more than the designer Jeremy Scott's outrageous and unique take on fashion and has nothing to do with slavery," Adidas said in a statement. "Since the shoe debuted on our Facebook page ahead of its market release in August, Adidas has received both favourable and critical feedback. We apologize if people are offended by the design and we are withdrawing our plans to make them available in the marketplace."

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On the Web



U.S. athletes will wear uniforms at Olympics that could shave time off sprints

Greet these warm summer days with Grilled Salmon (in two tasty ways)

In *The New Granville Island Market Cookbook*, authors Judie Glick and Carol Jenson offer a range of enticing recipes that span the seasons and showcase the ingredients available at the Granville Island Public Market.

One of the recipes is for this Grilled Salmon, which can be made in two ways. You can add your favourite sauce to enhance the grilled salmon or garnish with just a wedge of lemon.

Serve it with roasted new potatoes and a simple salad.

Option 1

1. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

2. Place fillet, skin side down, on barbecue. Close lid and let salmon cook through, 10 to 15 minutes. Place on a platter and serve.

Option 2

1. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

2. In bowl, mix mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Ingredients

Option 1

- 1 whole salmon fillet, about 1 kg (2 lb)
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Option 2

- 60 ml (4 tbsp) mayonnaise (full fat is best)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) freshly ground pepper
- 1 whole salmon fillet, about 1 kg (2 lb)

Place fillet, skin side down, on a sheet of foil and evenly spread mayonnaise mixture over top. Tent foil over salmon and place on barbecue.

3. Grill for 10 to 15 minutes until fish is cooked through. Place on a platter and serve.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK (ARSENAL, 2012).

Grilled Salmon Two Ways



Both options serve four people. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Book of the week

Vancouver staple



When Vancouver's Granville Island Public Market opened in 1979, Judie Glick was one of the original vendors. Her love of food inspired her to create a cookbook honouring the market.

Now, Glick has teamed up with Carol Jenson, another longtime market resident, for *The New Granville Island Market Cookbook* (Arsenal, 2012).

The book is divided into the four seasons, with recipes for appetizers, soups and salads, entrées and fruits, sweets and baked goods. They revamped some of the recipes from the original book — making them lighter and fresher — and added some new ones. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cooking technique: The secret to tender and juicy ribs



This recipe serves six. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

To boil or not to boil? To rub or not to rub? However you like them, barbecued ribs are a huge treat during the summer.

This recipe includes directions for pre-baking, which gives a guaranteed tender result (and, frankly, the idea of slow cooking on the barbecue can be a bit daunting). Use the barbecue to finish the

cooking.

The sauce used for these ribs is a combination of regional barbecue styles.

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).

2. Place ribs on a baking sheet. In a small bowl, mix all the spices; rub into ribs. Place ribs in a roasting pan and bake for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Let cool.

3. Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan on low heat, combine all barbecue sauce ingredients. Stir occasionally until sugar has melted and ingredients have blended well. Use immediately or let cool and store in refrigerator until ready to use.

4. Heat barbecue to medium. Oil grill to prevent sticking.

Ingredients

- 2 racks pork baby back ribs, about 750 g (1 1/2 lb), cut into 10-cm (4-inch) pieces
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) paprika
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) onion powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) garlic powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dry mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) ground pepper
- Barbecue Sauce (recipe follows)
- Barbecue Sauce**
- 250 ml (1 cup) ketchup
- 250 ml (1 cup) chili sauce
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) brown sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) minced onion
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) garlic powder
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) onion powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Worcestershire sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dry mustard
- 1 to 2 drops hot sauce
- Ground pepper to taste

5. Slather ribs with sauce and place on grill. Cook for about 15 minutes, until outsides are slightly crispy and the ribs are warmed through. Brush with more sauce while grilling. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK (ARSENAL, 2012).

Seafood Pasta Salad. A classic recipe that makes a great summer lunch

This timeless recipe is from the *The New Granville Island Market Cookbook's* first edition.

Back then, the authors wrote, "The secret to its taste is the tangy marinade, which is absorbed by the pasta before dressing is added."

The Seafood Pasta Salad makes a great summer lunch or light dinner.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water until al dente (8 to 10 minutes), then drain and place in a large bowl.

2. In a small bowl, combine red wine vinegar, lemon

juice, basil, garlic and chili and pour over hot pasta. Let pasta cool in marinade and then refrigerate until chilled. Drain excess liquid after cooling.

3. In a bowl, combine dressing ingredients and toss with pasta to mix well. Refrigerate if not serving immediately.

4. Mix in seafood just before serving. Garnish with fresh dill.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK (ARSENAL, 2012).

Ingredients

4 portions

- 250 g (1/2 lb) dried rotini (spinach or tri-colour pasta is a nice touch)
- 250 ml (1 cup) shrimp, crab or any combination of cooked fish
- Chopped fresh dill, to garnish

Marinade

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) red wine vinegar
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lemon juice

- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely chopped fresh basil
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 dried chili pepper, crumbled

Dressing

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayonnaise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cream cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) wine vinegar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely chopped fresh dill
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice

Go big, or don't bring it home

Wall power. Large-scale art is the key to adding impact to a room



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Last year I had the pleasure of meeting Marta Calles, president of Crate & Barrel and former design director of CB2 stores.

Over the past few years both Crate & Barrel and CB2 have made great efforts to enter the Canadian market with many store openings and online web offerings. During our meeting, Marta and I discussed our visions of future home decor trends and in particular, the trending of the royals.

The royal wedding, the Queen's Jubilee and the summer Olympics made us sure everyone would want a little accent of British style in their homes after all these events had passed.

About a week after my meeting I emailed Ms. Calles; thanking her for her time and the great conversation about



A large piece of art helps create a focal point. CB2.COM

trends that we'd had. I referred back to our royal-trend discussion and included an image of a small portrait that I had painted of the Queen. Not an artist by any means (my painting was a weekend project) I hoped to show her how far ahead of the royal trend I had been.

To my surprise, Ms. Calles

replied back to my email saying she loved the 'attitude' of the painting and wanted to have it reproduced for CB2 stores. Long story short, the painting was reproduced on canvas and enlarged to a whopping 44 inches wide and 60 inches tall; a size of art sure to add impact wherever the painting chooses

to live. It will launch this Saturday at all CB2 stores. To be considered somewhat of an artist puts a great check on my bucket list, next thing to tackle will be a recorded song; or perhaps I should just stick to decorating.

I've always professed that one of the easiest ways to add impact to any room is by hang-

How's it hanging?

Here's a few things to keep in mind when hanging art in your space:

- **How high?** The middle of your artwork should be hung 66-70 inches off the floor.
- **Consider your other furniture.** The bottom of artwork should be 8-12 inches above headboards, credenzas or sofas.
- **Remember.** Large-scale art helps to create big impact in a small space.
- **Optical illusion.** Hang artwork vertically stacked to help draw the eye upward in a room.



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Marta Calles, president of Crate & Barrel and yours truly at Toronto's CB2 store. CONTRIBUTED

Believe it or not, home renos don't happen in 22 minutes



Jim Caruk of HGTV's Builder Boss HANDOUT/CARUK MEDIA GROUP/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reality check. Jim Caruk offers an insider view of house repairs and revamp in HGTV's Builder Boss

While "the big reveal" remains a centerpiece on home renovation shows, there's considerable time and toiling that occurs behind the scenes to refurbish and transform spaces featured on-air.

Longtime contractor Jim Caruk and his team offer an

insider perspective of the pinnacles and pitfalls of home construction on Builder Boss which premieres Thursday at 10:30 p.m. ET on HGTV.

"We want (viewers) to understand the building process because it's a huge industry; and I think over the last 10 to 12 years it's even gotten bigger with all these shows that are coming out. But what isn't shown on some of these different shows is the actual time element," Caruk said in a recent interview.

"We blow this thing off in

22 minutes, but it's taken us a year to build — and people don't get that concept. And if they don't understand what they're going to get themselves into — if they're going to renovate their home — it's going to be a disaster."

Caruk filmed seven seasons of HGTV's Real Renos and said Builder Boss takes the previous series to the next level. The show features 13 new builds — nearly double what Caruk and his team would take on in a typical year.

"Needless to say, it was not only exciting but it was

definitely gruelling, punishing — everything else to go along with that," said the owner of The Caruk Group.

"Our goal is ... to bring the audience back and take them through the day in the life of a custom builder and show them the real stress and the make-and-break moments of the whole industry. As I like to say, it's time, money and emotion — they don't go well together."

Builder Boss returns to its regular time slot on June 28 at 10 p.m. ET with back-to-back episodes.

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Euro 2012

"If Ronaldo runs, it is impossible to stop him. We have to close the defence and not give him any space."

Czech Republic coach Michal Bilik, on devising a defensive plan to stop Portugal's star striker, Cristiano Ronaldo, in Thursday's European Championship quarter-final.

NHL

Awards rush in for Malkin in Las Vegas

Evgeni Malkin is going to need a bigger trophy case. The Pittsburgh Penguins star walked away from the NHL awards show Wednesday with both the Hart Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award, not to mention the Art Ross Trophy he'd already wrapped up after leading the NHL in scoring with 109 points.

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On the web



Roger Clemens was acquitted Monday on all charges that he obstructed and lied to Congress in denying he used performance-enhancing drugs. So does the seven-time Cy Young winner now have a better case to be inducted into Cooperstown? Scan the code for the story.



Ryan Braun is tagged out at the plate by Blue Jays catcher Jeff Mathis on Wednesday in Milwaukee. MIKE MCGINNIS/GETTY IMAGES

Blue Jays brushed aside by Brewers

MLB. Toronto bats can't make up for injury-ravaged pitching staff

Toronto's pitching staff remains desperately short-handed and the Blue Jays weren't able to hit their way out of trouble this time.

With injuries testing the depth of the rotation, emergency starter Joel Carreno gave up three home runs in a five-run second inning and the Blue Jays lost to the Milwaukee Brewers 8-3 on Wednesday.

Carreno (0-2) took the loss shortly after being called up from Triple-A Las Vegas.

"It's not the ideal situation

Wednesday's game

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Jays

when you have to take an overnight flight in here," Jays manager John Farrell said. "That's the circumstances we're in. We're not going to use that as an excuse. It's not the ideal situation."

Despite rallying in the ninth to win Tuesday night, Toronto lost two out of three games to Milwaukee. The Jays also lost third baseman Brett Lawrie,

who left the game with right knee soreness — although Farrell said the move was precautionary.

"It's OK," Lawrie said. "It's not enough to make me not play. At the same time, I just thought that it was time to throw some ice on it. Obviously, tomorrow we have an off-day which is good. We can treat it tomorrow, ice it all day. I'll be back in there on the next day."

And despite the injury issues on the Blue Jays pitching staff, Lawrie said there isn't undue pressure on the offence. "I think all series there was a combined 16 home runs and we had 10 of them," Lawrie said. "So it's right there, we're swinging the bats well."

Edwin Encarnacion hit his

Pitching help

The Jays claimed right-hander David Pauley on waivers from the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim on Wednesday.

- Pauley, 29, made five relief appearances for the Angels this season posting an 0-1 record with a 4.35 ERA. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

20th home run of the season for the Blue Jays, a solo shot in the second.

Yovani Gallardo (6-5) went 6 2/3 innings for Milwaukee, giving up three runs and seven hits with two walks and seven strikeouts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA

OKC assistant lands job as new Orlando GM

The Orlando Magic hired Rob Hennigan to be the team's new general manager on Wednesday.

Hennigan spent the past four seasons with Oklahoma City, including the past two seasons as the Thunder's assistant general manager/player personnel. Prior to joining the Thunder, Hennigan spent four seasons with the San Antonio Spurs.

The Magic still need to find a new head coach after firing Stan Van Gundy last month. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NBA. Hornets part with veterans Ariza and Okafor

The New Orleans Hornets traded forward Trevor Ariza and centre Emeka Okafor to the Washington Wizards on Wednesday for forward Rashard Lewis and a second-round draft pick.

Lewis is entering the last season of a \$118-million US, six-year contract and could be a candidate for the NBA's amnesty clause, meaning he may not end up playing for the Hornets if New Orleans chooses to cut him loose in order to clear space under the salary cap.

"We are rebuilding our team and this is one step in our new direction," Hornets general manager Dell Demps said.

MLB

Tulowitzki set to have surgery, return in limbo

Colorado Rockies shortstop Troy Tulowitzki will have surgery on his left groin area on Thursday and it's unknown when he'll return.

Tulowitzki was injured May 30 against Houston, pulling up after running out an infield grounder. The all-star shortstop took himself out of a game last Wednesday at Triple-A Colorado Springs after feeling not quite right.

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Troy Tulowitzki
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Cycling

Hesjedal nets over \$10K for Giro pink jersey

One of Ryder Hesjedal's pink jerseys from his Giro d'Italia victory has fetched \$10,300 US on eBay.

The first Canadian man to win one of cycling's three Grand Tours put his Stage 7 autographed jersey up for auction.

Hesjedal has said the money will go to Canadian Athletes Now Fund, or CanFund, and also to his own cycling foundation.

A pink jersey, or maglia rosa, is worn by the Giro d'Italia's overall leader.

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NFL. Harvin wants out of Minnesota: Source

Percy Harvin was nowhere to be found at the Minnesota Vikings' mandatory mini-camp practice Wednesday afternoon, and no one seems to know when the receiver will be back.

Unhappy with several issues with the team that drafted him in 2009, Harvin requested a trade, a person with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity.

After participating in a light walk-through practice on Wednesday morning with his teammates, Harvin wasn't present for the full afternoon

Quoted

"We have no interest at all in trading Percy Harvin."

Rick Spielman, Vikings general manager

practice. Head coach Leslie Frazier declined to go into detail on Harvin's absence and said he wasn't sure if one of the team's most important players would be around for the final day Thursday.

"We're going to talk more in detail," Frazier said. "We have a lot of things to talk about." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Emeka Okafor
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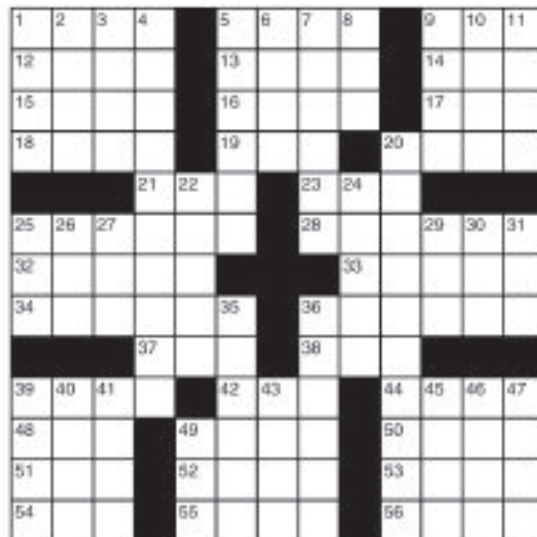
"This trade will provide an opportunity for our young players to develop and create flexibility to add to our core group moving forward."

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Down
1 Performances
2 Caspian Sea feeder
3 Sleuth Wolfe
4 Bike
5 Lids
6 The third man
7 OK for dieters
8 "Hazel" cartoonist
Key
9 Between jobs
10 Contemptible
11 Nuisance
20 Bike
22 Ruhr city
24 Bowling game
25 "Eureka!"
26 Occupation, colloquially
27 Underwear with underwire
29 Ostrich's cousin
30 East Coast st.
31 Mel of Cooperstown
35 On the beach
36 Trite
39 Initial chip
40 "Piano Man" singer
41 Dumbfounds



- 43 Basilica section
45 It takes the cake
46 Big rig
47 Stomped (on)

49 Bottom line



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	9	6	8	3	7	1	5	4
1	7	5	2	4	9	6	8	3
3	8	4	5	1	6	2	9	7
4	1	7	9	2	8	3	6	5
5	2	9	6	7	3	8	4	1
6	3	8	4	5	1	7	2	9
7	6	2	3	9	5	4	1	8
9	4	1	7	8	2	5	3	6
8	5	3	1	6	4	9	7	2

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

S O E Z W P W B E C U W Z S O T
D H H S K W . A D J D G Y G M M D V W
W B M F D J W W V ' K D - N D C U W C V E C W
K D O V S A W C W A K E F F - F W E T G W V ?
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MY WALL COVERING
BUSINESS HAS BEEN GETTING MUCH SLOWER.
YOU MIGHT SAY PAPERING IS TAPERING.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals O



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Travel and social activities are well starred today and for several days to come, so get up and get at 'em.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will be tempted to splash out on pretty things, both for yourself and as gifts for other people. It's good of you to be so generous but can you really afford it?

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

By all means, make an effort to see things from someone else's point of view but don't go too far and betray your own beliefs.

♊ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You want to do good deeds for people but don't spend so much time helping strangers that you neglect those you are closest to emotionally.

♊ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

In some people's eyes, you have been a bit too self-obsessed of late. Time to remind them you're a nice guy.

♊ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

People in positions of authority will go out of their way to help you today. This may surprise you considering how difficult they have been in recent weeks but it's not a trick.

♊ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Venus, your ruler, is aligned with Uranus, planet of changes, so if you need to shake things up a bit, you'll find it easy to do so.

♊ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

The intensity of your feelings may surprise you today, but only because you have bottled up your emotions for so long. Something will happen that brings it all out into the open.

♊ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Partnerships generally and affairs of the heart in particular will improve to no end over the next few days.

♊ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Something you took a bit too seriously in the past will no longer worry you. In fact, you'll put it out of your mind for good.

♊ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

No matter how much your creative efforts may have been hindered in the past, you will find it easy to side-step obstructions and do something extraordinary now.

♊ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Try to be a bit more discerning about who you show warmth and regard for. Yes, of course, each soul is precious but you cannot give your heart to everyone. **SALLY BROMPTON**



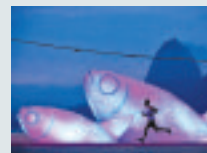
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